



FORESTRY CONTEST

JUNE - 2005 N E W S L E T T E R

Bonner Soil & Water Conservation Dist. ~ Idaho Dept. of Lands ~ U.S. Forest Service
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RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the contestants and coaches on a great job! It was a perfect day for the Forestry Contest at the Ray Delay Farm – and we had good competition and some great test scores.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Division:

First Place Team:	Coeur d'Alene High School Team #1 Cameron Neely, Brian Church, Cassie Johnson, Amber Guy
Second Place Team:	Post Falls High School Team #1 Dan Nielson, Ben Nielson, Cody Stockman, Caralea Nelson
Third Place Team:	Coeur d'Alene High School Team #2 Tiffany Kimball, Sammy Randal, Ashley Batchelder, Mike Beatty
First Place Individual:	Cameron Neely, Coeur d'Alene Team #1, Score = 381
Second Place Individual:	Dan Nielson, Post Falls H.S. Team #1
Third Place Individual:	Ben Nielson, Post Falls H.S. Team #1

Junior Division:

First Place Team:	Post Falls Middle School Team #1 Joshua Erickson, Nora Nielson, Crystal Kerr, Kimber Boyles
Second Place Team:	Post Falls Middle School Team #2 Arthur Francis, Casey Thomas, John Erickson, Eric Lundholm
Third Place Team:	Post Falls Middle School Team #3 Andrew Craghead, Dendra Mudge, Shannon Nunez, Hollie Sakellariou
First Place Individual:	Casey Thomas, Post Falls Middle School Team #2
Second Place Individual:	Nora Nielson, Post Falls Middle School Team #1
Third Place Individual:	Josh Erickson, Post Falls Middle School Team #1

HELP!!! 2 clinometers are missing from the Contest. Please check and see if you or someone you know accidentally took them home! Call Linda O'Hare at 208-263-5310 if you find them. Thank You!



Coeur d'Alene High School
Team #1-Sr. Div.

Brian Church, Coach Lori Frank, Tiffany Kimball standing in for Casey Johnson who had to leave, Amber Guy, and Cameron Neely



Post Falls Middle School
Team #1 – Jr. Div.

Kimber Boyles, Joshua Erickson, Nora Nielson, Coach Kurt Koetter, and Crystal Kerr

David Ritz Memorial Award – Cameron Neely

Cameron Neely, a member of Team #1 from Coeur d'Alene High School was the Top Individual Scorer in 2005 with a score of 381. Cameron received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque along with a cash prize.

The Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District and The Idaho Department of Lands are proud to include the David Ritz Memorial Award in the Idaho State Forestry Contest as an inspiration to the foresters of the future. We also want to thank Ruth McDivitt and the Ritz Family for their continued support of the Contest and for sponsoring this special award.



Cameron Neely receives the David Ritz Memorial Award from Karen Robinson, Forestry Contest Coordinator, and Wally Adams, Honorary Co-Chair.

Novices



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Over 80 novices participated this year and visited the following stations: Tool ID, Cruising & Scaling, Tree & Plant ID, Silviculture, & Compass & Pacing – as well as the Noon Grizzly Bear Program.

Noon Program



Idaho Fish & Game Biologist Wayne Wakkinen presented the amazing Noon Program on Grizzly bears, and helped students and adults recognize the difference between Black bear and Grizzly. Wayne has studied Grizzly bear for 15 years, and brought “Cy” with him – as seen in the picture, as well as black bear skins for students to see.

Thank You to the 2005 Contributors!

2005 Sponsors include:

- Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Ruth McDivitt
- Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD)
- JD Lumber
- Riley Creek Lumber
- Stimson Lumber
- Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Farnsworth of Christmas Hills
- Inland Empire Paper
- Bonner County Women in Timber
- Kootenai Valley Women in Timber
- Co-op Country Store
- 20 Soil Conservation Districts: Ada, Balanced Rock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Custer, East Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Kootenai/Shoshone, Latah, Mindoka, NezPerce, Northside, Owyhee, Teton, Valley, West Cassia
- Inland Forest Management
- Northern Lights
- Senator Shawn Keough



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 Bonner County Waste Management
 Monarch Mountain Coffee
 Ace Septic Tank Service
 Idaho Forest Products Commission



Thank You Volunteers!

120 volunteers helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! The following companies and agencies provide staff or volunteers to make the day run smoothly.

Ag/Forestry Committee, Chamber
Bonner County Farm Bureau
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Inland Forest Management
Odenwald Forestry
Riley Creek Lumber
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Evergreen Skilled Nursing
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Panhandle Forest Products
Stimson Lumber
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A big "Thank You" to Ray & Fairy Delay for hosting the Forestry Contest on their Farm.

Ray and Fairy are pictured at left with Alice Wallace – all three are members of the Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District board. This is the 23rd year of the Forestry contest, and all 23 years have been at the Delay Farm.

2005 Contestant Participants

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts and others who competed this year. The 2005 contest participants included:

Senior Teams

Bonniers Ferry HS
Coeur d'Alene HS
Genesee FFA
Kootenai Jr/Sr HS
Post Falls HS
Potlatch FFA
Priest River HS.
Sandpoint HS
Sandpoint BSA #111
St. Maries H.S.
Troy FFA

Junior Teams

Bonniers Ferry Scout #114
Post Falls Middle School
River City Middle School
Sandpoint BSA #111
Troy FFA

***Thanks everyone for your help & participation!
We look forward to seeing you again next year!***